



Michigan's World-Class Forests

- 20 million acres of forest land
- 4 million acre state forest system
- Ranks 11th in forested acres in the U.S.
- Ranks 1st in pine acres and 3rd in hardwood and aspen acres in the northeastern U.S.

Forest Economics

- Forestry is a \$14 billion segment of Michigan's economy
- Sustains 154,000 jobs
- 1 out of 10 manufacturing jobs in forestry
- Hunters and anglers responsible for \$4.8 billion

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Accomplishments in 2013

- Prepared 64,015 acres of timber sales for more than 943,000 cords of wood
- Ash and beech salvage: 25,000 acres
- Planted more than 6 million trees on 6,770 acres

Ongoing Achievements

- Urban and Community Forestry grants average \$2 to \$3 million/year
- Over 2 million acres enrolled in Commercial Forest Program




2013 Forest Products Summit

Goals:


- Increase economic impact of industry from \$14 billion to \$20 billion
- Increase export of value-added forest products by 50%
- Increase forest products-related careers by 10%
- Encourage regionally based industry development





Forestry Investment Opportunities

- Complete prescribed forest treatments
- Complete timber salvage operations
- Enhance marketing, research & data analysis capabilities
- Increase export of value-added forest products



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